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Applicant(s): **Gregory H. GUINTHER et al.** **Application No.: 10/677,787** **Filed: 10/02/2003** **Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING THE OPERATION OF DIESEL FUEL COMBUSTION SYSTEMS**	**Group Art Unit: 1714** **Confirmation No.: 9594** **Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend claim1 as follows:

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